



Tuberculosis (TB)

Maine Surveillance Report | 2021

Case Information:

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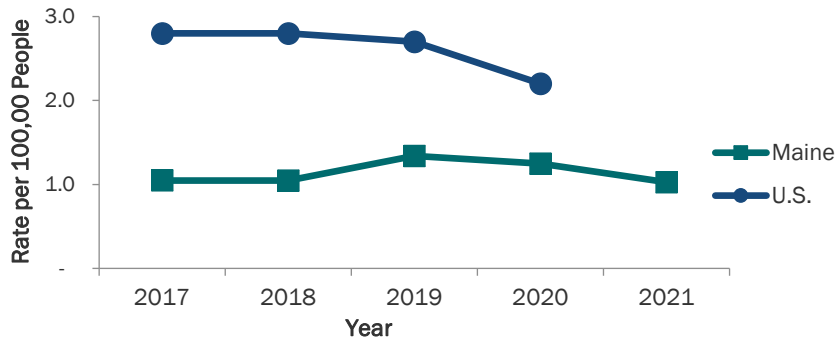
Patients diagnosed with active TB

1.0

Cases per 100,000 people

18%

decrease since 2020



Demographics:



50% of patients were male
50% of patients were female

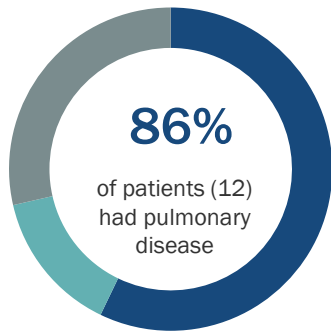
40 years old on average

29% Asian
50% Black
21% White

14% of cases were U.S. born

Clinical Characteristics:

Site of Disease



- Pulmonary
- Extra Pulmonary
- Pulmonary & Extra Pulmonary

79%

of patients (11) were culture confirmed

50%

of pulmonary patients (8) had smear positive sputum

1 patient was HIV positive

1 patient had isoniazid or rifampin resistance



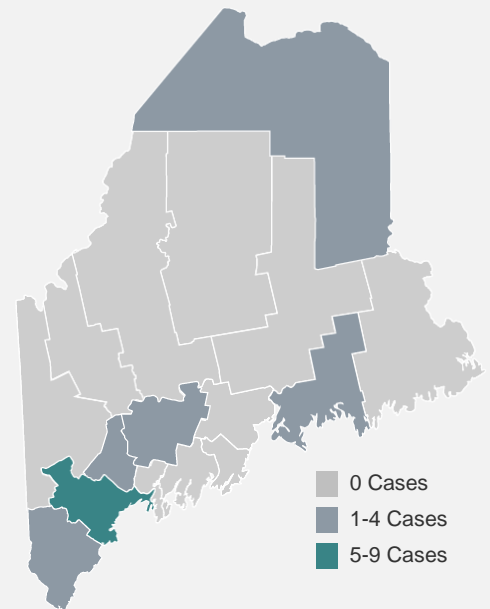
TB Prevention



THINK TB!

- Talk to your healthcare provider if you think you have TB
- Get tested if you think you have been exposed to someone with TB disease
- Cover nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing
- Wash hands after sneezing

Geography:



For more information visit:

www.maine.gov/idepi
www.cdc.gov/TB